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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

J. Sam CURETON et al.

Application No.: 09/044,426

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For: SATELLITE BASED GLOBAL
POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR FEEDLOT
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 26, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-13.

1. Extension of Time

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge a three-month extension of time fee of \$260.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

☒ An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$205.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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2. Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)

- ☐ The fee in the amount of \$_____ to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee of \$160.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.


3. Constructive Petition

- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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